

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION  
6261

Inventor(s): Howard Tucker

Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

980,593

Serial No. ↑

Filed: December 4, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 1624

Examiner: Kahsay Habte

Atty. Dkt. P 0284115

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Client #

Appln. Title: Inhibitors of Metalloproteases

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Date: March 7, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A.  NOT made      For B & C  
 B.  Withdrawn      See Required  
 C.  made herewith      Separate Paper  
 D.  made previously      (Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	13	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 6	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....		add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: March 11, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add add	+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0			126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$0		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						
				PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		

CHARGE Deposit Account No. 03-3975

Our Order No. 009901 0284115

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Howard Tucker

Application Serial No. 09/980,593

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Title: INHIBITORS OF METALLOPROTEINASES

Confirmation No. 6323

Group Art Unit: 1624

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action [Restriction/Election Requirement] dated February 11, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse Group III, Claims 1-12 where B is pyridine and A is piperazine.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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